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LETTER DATED 27 AUGUST 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 21 August 1992, from the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegovic.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 21 August 1992 from the President of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

Despite the fact that the Security Council has passed two new resolutions concerned with the humanitarian aspect of the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the aggression against this country is continuing, and its target remains the innocent civilian population.

The situation is particularly serious in the besieged towns of Gorazde, Jajce and Bosanski Brod, which the warplanes of the Yugoslav Army have intensively bombarded during recent days.

These warplanes have been using internationally-banned cluster bombs and napalm bombs. A rocket attack on Gorazde has destroyed some of the humanitarian aid which arrived only the previous day.

The capital city of Sarajevo continues to be the target of daily artillery attacks. The method of attack has changed, however the bombardments are less frequent, but are made with more destructive and deadly weapons (155 mm and 180 mm multiple rocket launchers). The results remain the same. In Sarajevo alone, some 10 civilians die and 40-80 are injured every day.

We demand that the Security Council of the United Nations, in accordance with the resolutions already passed, use means which will stop once and for all the military activities of the Yugoslav Army in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and at the same time bring to an end all forms of persecution and killing of innocent civilians.

We ask that this letter be distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIC
President